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News

3Y0J DXpedition -by KO8SCA

3Y0J team member, Adrian KO8SCA, recently gave a Zoom presentation to HamRadioDX about the 2023 Bouvet Island DXpedition and the challenges facing the team.

<https://www.dx-world.net/video-ko8sca-on-3y0j-dxpedition/>

3Y0J team is currently packing at our staging site at Oslo Airport, Norway. Temperature here is around 0 degrees so we need warm clothing! We spend the whole weekend packing, and have great progress. Soon container will be shipped. Still some tickets in the raffle, buy one and support this adventure to Bouvet in just 4 months!



Ham Radio in Cambodia

We are a group of amateur operators resident in Cambodia and up until 2020 we renewed our Cambodia Amateur Certificates every year. In 2020 the Telecommunications Regulator of Cambodia (TRC) introduced the new requirement to only renew certificates for hams with a transceiver that had a Cambodia Type Approval (TA). At the moment there is no Cambodia TA for an amateur transceiver. As the TA process looks to be quite expensive, we have decided to just apply for the Yaesu FT-891. We have provided the TRC with the Conformity Certificates from the rear of the American and European FT-891 Manuals, together with other information, but they require more information including the TA Test Results for 1) EMC Test report, 2) Health and Safety Test reports & 3) Radio Frequency Test Report.

<https://www.dx-world.net/ham-radio-in-cambodia/>

Palestine



Jan Mayen JX/LB4MI -update

'I will close the "Jan Mayen-option" for direct QSL-cards on 21st of September, and when I arrive home I will open again for requesting the official QSL-card; direct and buro. So if you want the Jan Mayen postcard + rubber stamps from the island, you must request before 21st of September. Post card QSL-service" via OQRS still active. Last shipment is 28th of September. Last OQRS request is 21st of September. All received buro cards will be replied before Christmas 2022 for free.'

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

4W, TIMOR LESTE Satoshi, JH2EUV is operating as 4W/call until September 20. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

5R, MADAGASCAR Elvira, IV3FSG is QRV as 5R8LH until September 9. Usually she operates SSB and digital modes in her spare time. QSL via IK2DUW.

A3, TONGA Masa, JA0RQV is QRV as A35JP until end September. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT4, FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

CN, MOROCCO Michel, F5RLR is operating in 'holiday-style' as CN2DX, QRV until September 9 from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

FH, MAYOTTE Lance, W7GJ will be active as TO7GJ between September 6 and September 18.

This is a 6 meter EME DXpedition, more on <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/>
QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM will once again be operating as HB0/calls between September 7 and September 22. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

HP, PANAMA Rafael, EA5XV is operating as HP1/call until September 12. Activity on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HS, THAILAND Brad, VK2FY is operating as HS0ZNR until September 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

J2, DJIBOUTI Jeje, F8FKJ is operating as J20EE during September. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via F4DXW, direct.

JD1, OGASAWARA Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be QRV as JD1BOW during September 3-5. Nobu plans some SOTA activation also during his stay. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Den, JI1FLB is operating as call/JD1. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

OY, FAROE ISL Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG are active from Rituvik during September 1-5. Operation on various bands and modes with an entry in the All Asian DX SSB contest. QSL via EB7DX.

SV5, DODECANESE Gerben, PG5M will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as SV5/call from September 4 until September 11. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

TF, ICELAND George K5KG, Steve K4EU and Tom K4NMR will be active as TF/calls from September 6 until September 20.

TG, GUATEMALA Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

TK, CORSICA Frans, DJ0TP is QRV as TK/call until September 3. QSL via home call or LoTW.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISL Matt, VK5HZ is quite active on FT8. Matt says: *'My rigs are IC-7100 (main) and IC-7000, into a Moonraker 80B whip. This antenna is Australian made, designed for ocean going vessels and performs very well here on Macquarie Island where we regularly experience gale force winds. Antenna options are limited due to high winds and chance of bird strike, Macquarie island is home to 3.5 million seabirds!'* Logsearch on Club Log.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Jonathan, 2E0KZN is operating from the Mount Pleasant Complex until early November as VP8TAA. Focus on SOTA activations as /P. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as XT2AW between September 4-18. QRV on HF using CW, digi and SSB, also on QO-100. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Volker, ZL1VV is operating as ZL7/call. All QSO's will be uploaded to LoTW as soon Volker is back home. Length of stay is unknown.

Iceland



Coming up soon

FH, MAYOTTE Look for OK1M from as FH/call between September 13 and September 25. QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via OK1M.

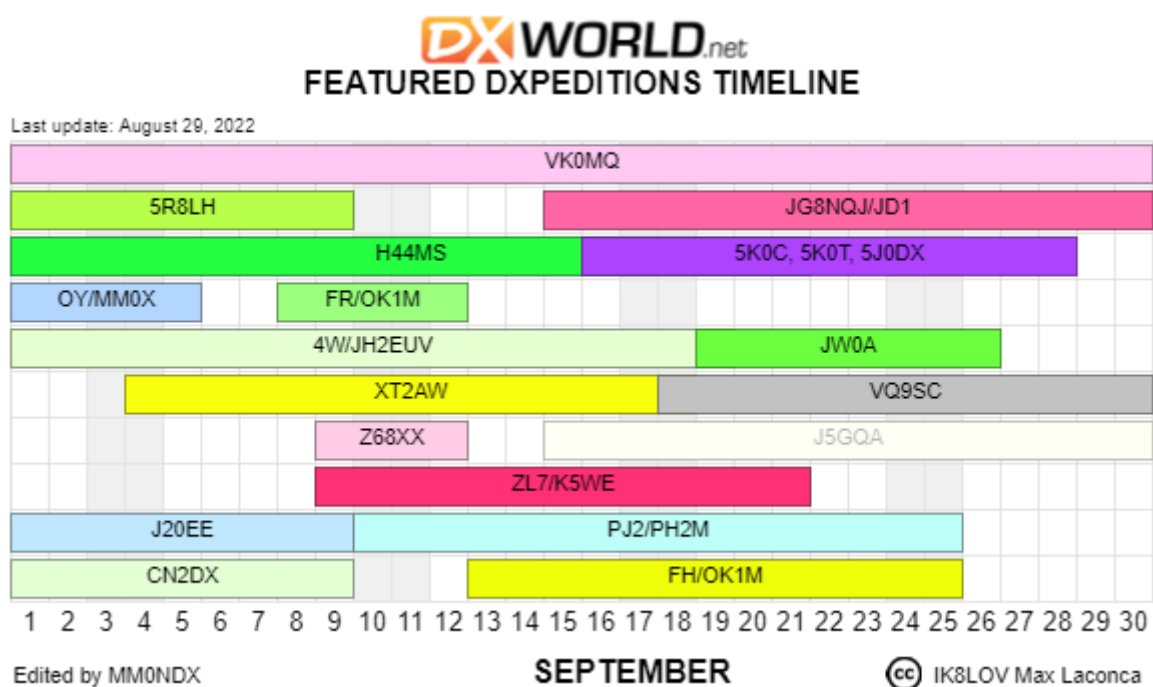
FR, REUNION ISL Look for OK1M as FR/call between September 8-12. QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via OK1M.

PJ2, CURACAO Frank, PH2M will be QRV as PJ2/call between September 10-25. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

Z6, KOSOVO Rene, DL2JRM will once again be QRV as Z68XX during September 9-12. Operation mainly using CW. QSL via DL2JRM.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Jeff, K5WE will be operating as ZL7/call between September 9 and September 21. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT4/8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <https://k5we.com/zl7-k5we/>

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-005 Sao Tiago Isl Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO during September 2022. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100 SAT.

EUROPE

EU-041 Maddelena Isl Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be active as IM0M from September 1 until September 13. Operation from 80 to 2 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-046 Nantucket Isl Don K6ZO and Brian WV8BNM will be active as N1N (CW and FT8) and W1N (SSB) between September 1 and September 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and FT8.

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Matt, AF2F/W4 is once again operating until September 3. Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

NA-112 Bogue Banks Alex, AK4AM will once again be active as call/P from Atlantic Beach during September 2-6 from Locator FM14pq. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-042 Luzon Isl Mike, W6QT is operating as DU3/call until September 15 from Olongapo City. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

OC-203 Stewart Isl Mike, VE6TC is active as ZL4/call until early October. QSL via LoTW and home call.

T88WA antenna field



Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-001 Karpathos Isl Claudio, HB9OAU will once again be operating as SV5/call between September 10 and September 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

EU-083 Gallinara Isl Team IP1X will be active from Gallinara Island, EU-083 during the weekend of 10-11th September 2022 (if WX conditions are not good they will be active the following weekend 17-18th). Two stations QRV on CW, SSB & digital modes.

Team – IU1JCZ, IK1QBT, IK1CJO, I1NVU, I1WXY, IK1NEG.

QSL via IU1JCZ to the following address directly: Maurizio Vignola, Via Pineta 52 fr. Cenesi, 17035, Cisano sul Neva (SV), ITALY. Via bureau is also ok.

EU-171 North Jutland A team will be operating as 5Q7DX and OV2T during September 11-18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL OV2T via PA0ABM, 5Q7DX via PA7JWC or LoTW.

French Polynesia



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Vincent, K6VVK will be QRV as FO/call from Moorea between September 27 and October 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June/July 2023 (early heads-up!). QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

JW, SVALBARD Veteran DXpeditioner Tom, N4XP reports that the Dateline DX Association's planned JW0A operation from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen is set and the 9 operator team will be QRV from September 19-26. Operators AA4NN, HI8RD, K4NHW, N4HU, N4XP, W6IZT, W8HC, WB4JTT and YV5EED plan to run 3 stations, as propagation allows from this difficult polar location. Look for JW0A on CW, Phone and FT8.

TY, BENIN Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR will be QRV as TY5AF between November 22-29. Operation on HF using all modes.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING Look for Zeljko VK6VY, Steve VK6SJ, Alan VK6CQ and Chris VK3QB as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. QRV from 80 to 10 meter with 6 meter also using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Look for NU4Y and N4KE as VP5DX from October 20 until November 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL via NU4Y, LoTW and Club Log.

VQ9, CHAGOS Steve, WB4GHY will be active as VQ9SC from Diego Garcia between September 16 and November 16. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via WB2REM.

Chagos Island AF-006



THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Emmanuel, F5LIT will be operating as 3A/call between September 17-20. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW only.

3A, MONACO Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as 3A/call during October 20-23. Operation from 30 to 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via home call direct, LoTW and Club Log.

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

5W, SAMOA A team with Pista HA5AO, Gerorge HA5UK and Paul W7IV will be operating as 5W0DX in February 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow. <https://www.ha5ao.com/index.php/dxpeditions/5w0dx-samoa-2023>

7P, LESOTHO A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE is valid for a DXpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands between the period August 1 to December 31, 2022. Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC between November 2 and November 20. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS D60AE will be on air between October 5 and October 17. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ will once again be active as FG4KH between October 17 and November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Phil, K2LIO will once again be operating as FJ4WEB during October. Look on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter during his local mornings. QSL via home call.

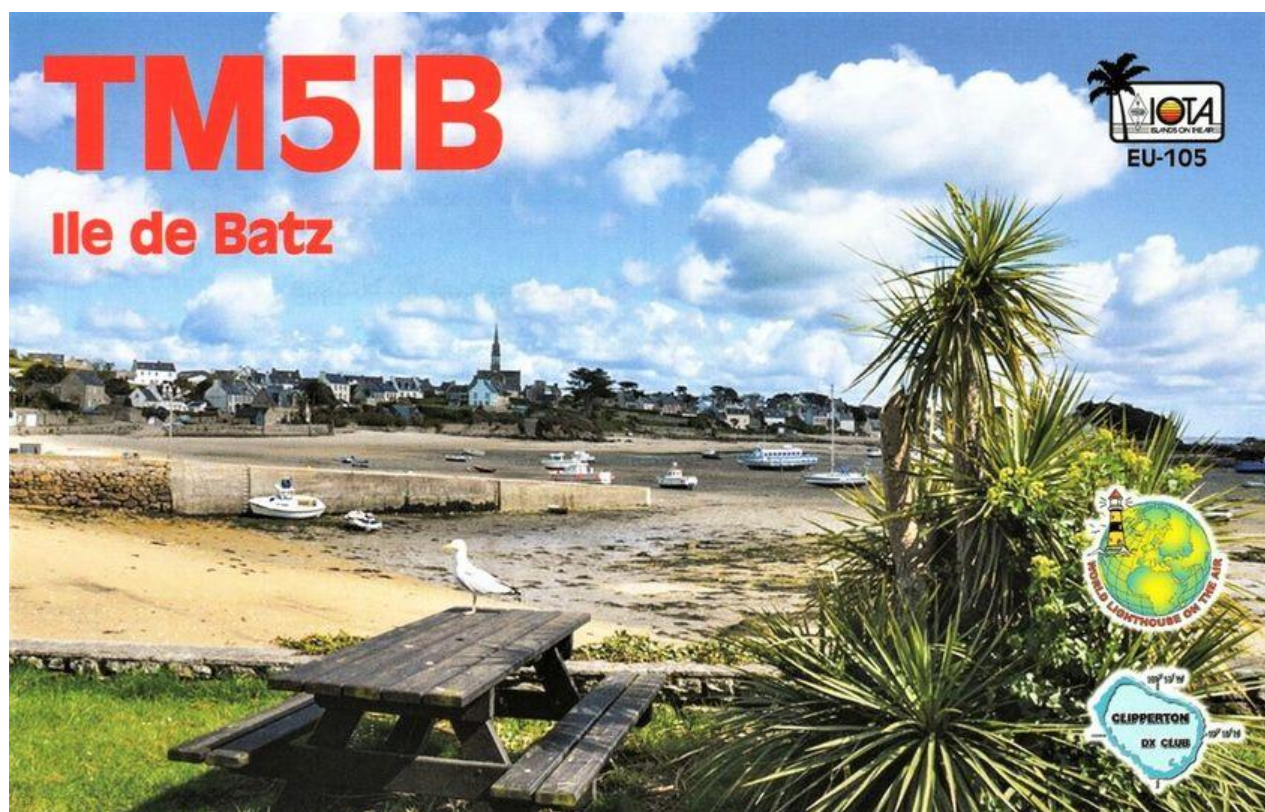
FM, MARTINIQUE Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for TO5A (FM5BH, F85VHJ and W6NV) during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 29-30). QSL USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Didier, F6BCW will be active as TX7G during October 1-15. QRV on 80-10m, CW, SSB and possibly FT8 and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TX7G>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>



FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Alejandro LU8YD will be QRV as 5K0YD between September 16 and September 26. Operation on HF. QSL via IK2DUW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with LU1FM, LU7MT and LU9FHF will be active as 5J0DX and 5K0T from September 16 until September 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LU1FM.

J2, DJIBOUTI The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW – IZ4UEZ – IZ3GNG – IZ2GNQ – YO8WW – AG4W – IK4QJF – DJ5IW – DL6LZM – DL8JJ – KO8SCA -DL8OBF – NG7M – IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ will once again be active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JP1IHD as JD1BQP between October 26 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM/JW6VM, LA7XK/JW7XK and LA9DL/JW9DL between October 5-10. QSL via homecalls.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A team will be active as P29RO from Loloata Island OC-240 between October 25 and November 10. More to follow.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Members of the Western Washington DX Club will be QRV as T88WA between November 2 and November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via MOURX OQRS.

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

T8, PALAU JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, also QO-100 satellite. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <https://ty0ru.org/>

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G will again be QRV as V4/call between September 20 and September 30 and again between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO Henning, OZ1BII will be operating from Prisina as Z68EE during September 15-17. QRV on HF using CW. QSL via OZ2I.

Turks and Caicos



This is sadly not an IOTA - rather it's an abandoned ship!



THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

NA-123 Turneffe Atoll Full info still to come in, but keep an eye on the V3E QRZ page for news on an upcoming DXpedition to Mauger Caye, Turneffe Atoll, NA-123 by the Belize Amateur Radio Club.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HFusing only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

Gharah Island, AF-112NEW (5A)



Antarctic Base

Casey Base Warren/VK7WN is currently staying on the Australian Antarctic base Casey and operates as VK0WN during his spare time with 100 watts and an inverted V antenna for 20m. He remains at the base until October and will try to set up an antenna for other bands.

Base Dumont d'Urville FT4YL

Base Concordia FT4YM/P

Base Little Dome C FT4YM/P

Base Cape Prud'homme FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

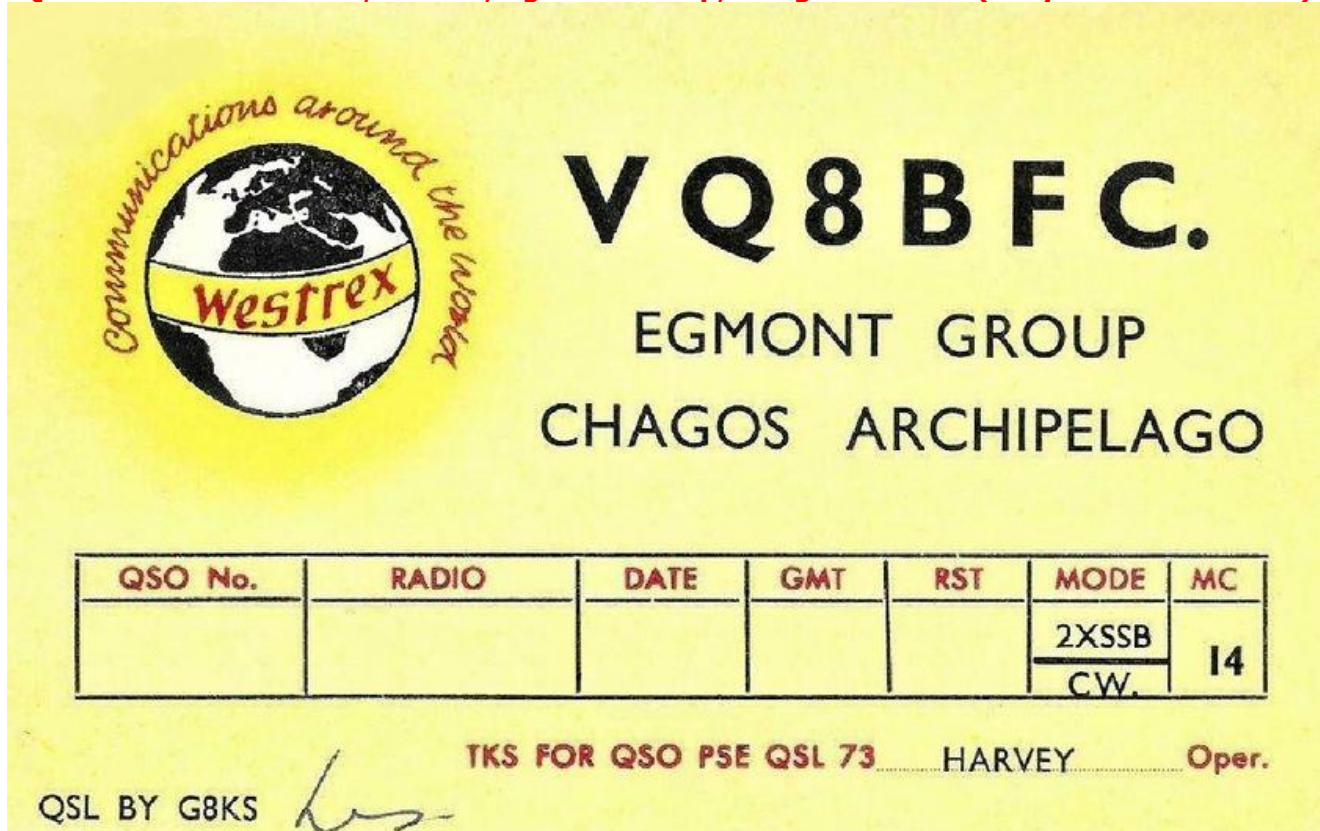
BV, TAIWAN The special event callsign **BV0SC** operates around the Sun Moon Lake International Swimming Carnival on Sept. 3 and 4. QRV from 01z-09z on 14230 kHz (SSB) and 18100 kHz (FT8). QSL via BX5ABA. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Friso, PF1B will be active as **PF22GP** for the Formula 1 Dutch Grand Prix which will take place at Zandvoort on 2-4 September. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA Rajesh/VU2CW celebrates India's 75th anniversary of independence with the callsign **AT75CW** from Sept. 1 to Oct. 2. QSL via VU2CW. (TNX DXNL)

Back in time...

VQ8BFC - IOTA : AF-041, Sudest, Egmont Group, Chagos Islands (Very rare IOTA 1964)



The image shows a QSL card for VQ8BFC. On the left is a logo featuring a globe with the word 'Westrex' across it, and the text 'communications around the world' in a circular arc. To the right of the logo, the callsign 'VQ8BFC.' is printed in large, bold letters. Below the callsign, 'EGMONT GROUP' and 'CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO' are printed. A table with seven columns is present: 'QSO No.', 'RADIO', 'DATE', 'GMT', 'RST', 'MODE', and 'MC'. The 'MODE' column contains '2XSSB' and 'CW.' in separate rows. The 'MC' column contains the number '14'. Below the table, the text 'TKS FOR QSO PSE QSL 73 HARVEY Oper.' is printed. At the bottom left, 'QSL BY G8KS' is printed next to a handwritten signature.

QSO No.	RADIO	DATE	GMT	RST	MODE	MC
					2XSSB	14
					CW.	

TKS FOR QSO PSE QSL 73 HARVEY Oper.

QSL BY G8KS *[Signature]*

THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA

Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 65th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 29 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be **9M65MA, 9M65MB, 9M65MC, 9M65MD, 9M65MJ, 9M65MK, 9M65MM, 9M65MN, 9M65MP, 9M65MR, 9M65MT** and **9M65MW**. Active from East Malaysia will be **9M65MQ** (Sarawak) and **9M65MS** (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Celebrating the 60th anniversary since Trinidad and Tobago gained its independence from the United Kingdom (31 August 1962), special callsign **9Y60TT** will be active from 26 August to 2 September. This will be a multi-mode, multi-band and multi-operator event organized by the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. A certificate will be available, see <https://9y60tt.info/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to

celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN Special event callsigns **AM38SDC** (1-11 September), **EG1SDC-EG9SDC** (1-7 September), **EH1SDC-EH9SDC** (8-11 September) and **ED3SDC** (18 September) will be activated to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 38th edition of the 'SDC' special event. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL More information, including online logs and downloadable certificates, will be available on <https://santina.dxfun.com/> in due course. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM43CDXC** will be active on 3-17 September for the 43rd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>) to be held at La Bussiere (Vienne) on 16-18 September. QSL via F5CWU's OQRS (<http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/>). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radio Club Vendeen (F6KUF) from La Roche sur Yon draws attention to the Golden Glove Race between Aug. 20 and Sept. 4 with the callsign **TM3GGR**. QSL via F6KUF (B) or via F5OEV (d). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA France, special callsign **TM2SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 13 August and 27 September. QSL via eQSL; paper QSLs will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfeharvar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

CR3SI – Selvagem Grande, AF-047



HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA **H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not

be available. (TNX 425DX)

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA HZ1CPCF draws attention to the Crown Prince Camel Festival 2022 until September 4. QSL via HZ1SAR. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **I18CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN 8N650JP is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LY, LITHUANIA Special callsign **LY770CT** will be used on all bands and modes from 15 August to 14 October to commemorate the 770th anniversary since the founding of the Lithuanian city of Klaipeda. QSL via LY1CT and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Special call **OE25TU** will be active from 1 September to 31 October for the 25th anniversary of OVSV Lower Austria's district branch of Tulln-Stockerau (OE3XAS). QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM OR1050HERZ is the special callsign for members of Amateur Radio Club De Pinte (ON6MS) to mark the 1050th anniversary since the foundation of the town of Herzele in the Belgian province of East Flanders. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 September to 31 October. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM During September, **OQ100MBS** will be on air from the Belgian city Mechelen in grid square JO21fa. It will be aired to commemorate the centenary of the royal carillon school in Mechelen. More about this famous school and its activities can be found at <https://beiaardschool.mechelen.be/en> A commemorative award will be available for those who achieve collecting at least 100 points by twoway contacts with OQ100MBS in different band/mode slots (whereas RTTY, PSK31, FT8, PS63, FT4, etc. will be considered as a single DIGI mode). Contacts on 60m are not valid towards the award, nor are any QSOs making use of modes as DMR, Echolink, D-STAR, etc. which are being relayed via the internet. [OQ100MBS - Callsign](#)
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ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI750GAZ is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Members of VERON Utrecht will activate special callsign **PA22VUELTA** at varying times on various bands and modes between 18 August and 11 September. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. The first three stages of the 77th Vuelta a Espana, the long distance road bicycle race (Tour of Spain), will take place in the Netherlands. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL Commemorating the bicentennial of Brazil's independence from Portugal (7 September 1822), special event station **PW2IND** will be active on 1-30 September. Look for activity on 160-2 metres SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via PY2GTA (direct) or via PP5AA (bureau). (TNX 425DX)

SO, WESTERN SAHARA S035S is a special callsign celebrating the 35th anniversary of amateur radio in the R.A.S.D. (Western Sahara). More details including operating period to follow. It appears LoTW will not be used.

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND SN89LOT commemorates the flight of two Lithuanian pilots who attempted a flight from New York to Kaunas in 1933 and crashed over Poland 650 km away from their destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (October), **SN9FIELD** (August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE A large group of Greek operators will be active as **SX39J** on 10-18 September in remembrance of the pivotal role played by a Japanese merchant ship in rescuing hundreds of refugees during the Great Fire of Smyrna in September 1922. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to SV2GWY. A certificate will be available: see <https://sv2rck.gr/SX39J/> for information. (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

VK, AUSTRALIA VK75FAA is a special callsign celebrating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Fleet Air Arm, the Royal Australian Navy's aviation branch. Activity will start on 3 July from the HMAS Albatross naval air station at Nowra, New South Wales. From 4 July until the end of October the callsign will be used by amateurs from around Australia on a roster basis. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

W, USA Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 23rd annual Route 66 On The Air special event

celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-one amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (**W6A-W6U**) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 10-18 September. See <https://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO This year's "San Max Special Event", in remembrance of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, started on 1 June and will run until 04:59 UTC on 1 November. The event's special callsign is **4A2MAX**; look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Born in 1894, Father Kolbe (SP3RN) was killed on 14 August 1941 at Auschwitz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to XE2N (N5MEX). (TNX 425DX)

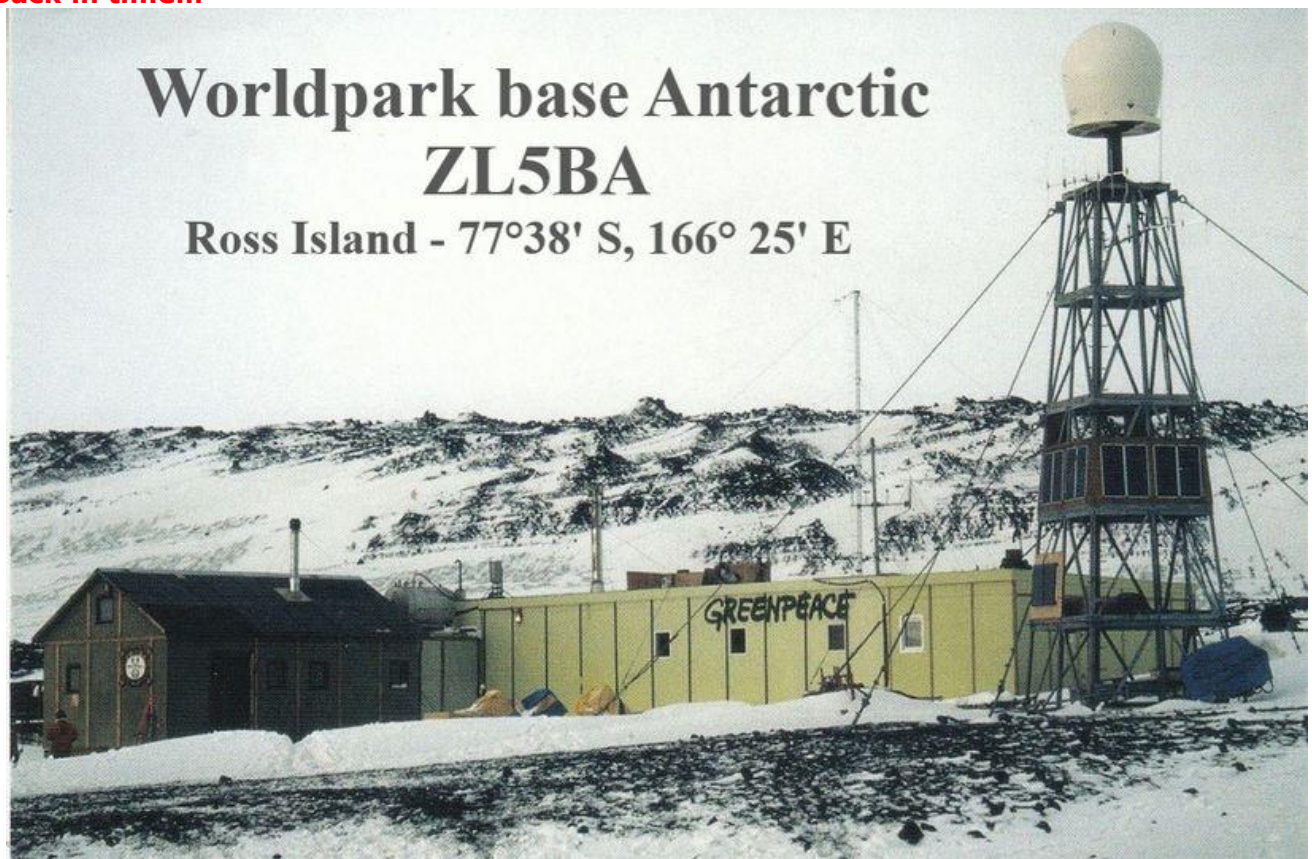
XE, MEXICO X10X is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

YV, VENEZUELA 4M5MAG is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

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